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DESPERATE BATTLE ON THE RUSSIAN LEFT

Japanese are Hard Pressing Them---Japs Capture an Important Position.

Tokio, March 2.—General Oku reports the "Japanese have driven back the Russians and occupied Kalitza, on the Liao river, forty miles west of Mukden. This gives the Japanese the most important position, and seriously menaces Kuropatkin's communications along the Sinning road, which, if held by the Japanese will stop the Russian supplies."

DESPERATE BATTLE ON.

Mukden, March 2.—But for the resistance of the relief corps which hurried forward to the village Kudaza last night, the Russian left wing would have been defeated. A terrific battle is now raging on the Russian left. This relief column is hard pressed by the Japanese and suffered great losses.

RUSSIANS RETREATED.

Mukden, Mar. 2.—To the westward the Japanese made a night attack on Kutalass. Some of the assaults were repulsed but at nine o'clock a Russian advance guard vacated two outworks which had been destroyed by Japanese artillery, and retreated to adjacent, and better fortified positions. The Japanese attacked Nanshanpu at six o'clock this morning, and was repulsed.

Stoessel Meets Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—General Stoessel, who arrived yesterday from Paris, lunched with the czar today.

Held Against Attack.

Tokio, Mar. 2.—Japanese left wing Tuesday successfully held positions as far west as Liao river, against repeated attacks of Russians.

Mukden, March 2.—For three days Putiloff and Novgorod hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with 11 inch shells charged with shrapnel powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes, spouting flame and great clouds of smoke, a hail of earth and stones falling far beyond their bases. Russian siege batteries are answering energetically but their fire is comparatively ineffectual.

All it quiet on the right flank at this time, it being reported that Nogai is operating against the left flank.

Says Japs Lost Heavily.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all night battle the Russian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river retired after having destroyed Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces into consternation. Japanese losses were heavy.

The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Under cover of a heavy bombardment by field, siege and mortar batteries Russian chasseurs dashed forward and crossed the bridge which was illuminated by Japanese searchlights, drove back the defenders and occupied the further end of the bridge. There the chasseurs threw up hasty entrenchments and soon drove the Japanese from their defenses at the head of the bridge. An hour later other chasseurs rushed across the bridge and blew up the Japanese redoubts. The artillery meanwhile kept up the bombardment and succeeded by midnight in demolishing the Japanese searchlights. Then a stubborn fight in the darkness began. The Japanese brought up their quick fire

McCracken Damage Suit Affirmed Today

Frankfort Ky. March 2.—The court of appeals today affirmed the McCracken circuit court in the case of the Paducah Railway and Light Co., against Charles E. Bell's administrator, who got three thousand dollars for the death of Bell, who was an employee.

The court also affirmed the case of the Postal Telegraph Co. against E. W. Pratt, who got a \$450 judgment for a delay in delivering a message.

Bell was a lineman who fell from a pole at Fourth and Broadway while

guns and forced the Russians to abandon their new position. The Japanese then bombarded the regiments holding the head of the bridge. The fight was desperate and at close quarters.

The Japanese rushed up heavy columns of reinforcements and charged repeatedly across the river, throwing the ice with the bodies of their dead. At dawn the Russians retired across the river, carrying their wounded, but leaving 100 dead behind.

Rigid Censorship.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—A curtain of rigid censorship has settled down over events in Manchuria. There is no news of the results of yesterday's (Wednesday) fighting. Dispatches describing picturesque events of the night retreat from Da Pass and all night combat at the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river have been allowed to come through, but nothing to show Kuropatkin is withdrawing or is determined to stand his ground. It is significant that no news has been received from the threatened left flank the last dispatches leaving the Russians clinging desperately to Oubnepusa against strong forces of Kuroki's veterans.

Soldiers in Despair.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—Your correspondent had an interview today with a wounded colonel just returned from Manchuria. He says the Russian troops are in the depth of despair. The soldiers fight because they cannot shirk, and have not the least confidence in themselves or their generals. Thousands are deserted.

To Hold Council of War.

London, Mar. 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that a council of war will be held at St. Petersburg about March 5, to decide whether Gen. Kuropatkin is to be recalled.

NEW CLERK.

Union City Man Arrives to Take Position at the Palmer.

Mr. S. T. Miller, of Union City, Tenn., arrived today to accept a position as night clerk at the Palmer House, and begins work at once. He succeeds Clerk Hyde, who returns to Vincennes, Ind., to accept a position there. Mr. Miller comes highly recommended as a hotel man.

The week for noising the carnival has not yet been decided on. Mr. Ira Troube is expected tomorrow and the time will probably then be fixed.

Good Appointments Go To Kentuckians

Washington, D. C., March 2.—On Monday the president will send to the senate the names of Brutus J. Clay, of Richmond, Ky., a son of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay, to be U.

S. minister to Switzerland at a salary of \$7,500 a year. He will at the same time reappoint Leslie Combs of Lexington, to be minister to Guatemala and Honduras, at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

REPORT EXPECTED IN INVESTIGATION

Inspector Hines Nearly Through With County Clerk.

Chief of Police Collins May Make the Race for Sheriff of the County.

OTHER POLITICAL CHIT CHAT

It was reported today that Inspector Hines would finish his investigation of the county clerk's office, and be ready to make a report this afternoon, but up to press time none had been made. While it may not be necessary to report in full at once, it is likely that in justice to those concerned the inspector will announce the result of his work as soon as it is determined.

There has been nothing but talk thus far today and it is likely no report will be made until tomorrow. Politics is now figuring extensively in the affair and what will happen next is left to conjecture.

Chief of Police Collins is being urged to make the race for sheriff of McCracken county, and from the way he talks it is possible he may consent. These races will not be closed until March 14th, and until that time some of the present candidates will be mighty uneasy.

Chief Collins is such a joker that it cannot be told always when he is in earnest, but he seems to be in earnest in his desire to make the race, and believes he could win. He is not yet ready to announce his decision, and will no doubt wait until things are cleared up somewhat by the investigation in progress.

There is talk of other candidates in other cases, but nothing will likely develop. An effort has been made to have Justice R. J. Barber run for county judge instead of circuit court clerk, but he stated today positively that he is in the race for the circuit court clerkship nomination to stay, and has never thought of the other.

The last day on which candidates may enter the primary is March 14th and until that day some of the present candidates will quake in their boots for fear someone will enter the contests and upset present conditions and prospects.

SITTING UP.

Dr. Harper May Soon Be Well Again.

Chicago, March 2.—President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, although it is less than a week since the operation was performed upon him that revealed cancer of the colon, is sitting up in his bed at the Presbyterian hospital, attending to his duties as head of the university.

With his private secretary at the bedside Dr. Harper dictated many letters and disposed of considerable business during the day. He said he was feeling improved, and the attending surgeons believe he will be able to leave the hospital much before the time they set for him.

The surgeons and hospital authorities are surprised by Dr. Harper's display of will-power. He is apparently determined to conquer the dread disease that has hold of him, and with such a spirit that surgeons are showing more hope as to the employment of X-ray treatment.

Notwithstanding the cancer, Dr. Harper is expected to be in full charge again at the university in less than a month.

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O A SPANISH VILLAGE MAY
O BE WITHOUT WOMEN. O
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O Madrid, Feb. 2.—One hun-
O dred and fifty-nine women,
O residing in Villacancas were
O arraigned for sedition and
O robbery. The public prosecu-
O tor demands that each be
O sentenced to ten years' im-
O prisonment. If the prisoners
O are convicted the village will
O be without women, as the
O criminals comprise nearly the
O entire female population. O
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After a girl has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her birth she stops seeking her ideal husband and begins to look around for a real one.

OVER A THOUSAND KILLED IN RIOTS

Since the Trouble Began in Rus- sian Provinces.

Millionaire Shoots Sixty From His Roof—The Population is in a Murderous Frenzy.

SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—The Vorwaerts has a dispatch from Raku, Russia, stating that up to February 23, the dead in the rioting there reached a thousand.

The whole population, says the paper, is in a murderous frenzy. An Armenian petroleum millionaire stationed himself on the roof of his own house, and shot sixty Mohammedans within two hours.

The Mohammedans finally set fire to the building on which the millionaire was perched, and he, with his wife and daughter, was burned to death.

Officials Are Alarmed.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—A panic prevails in official circles as a result of the receipt of notices of death sentences passed upon prominent officials and reactionaries by the revolutionary party. It is fully expected that the propaganda of death against the hated officials will be prosecuted by the revolutionists with vigor, and officials are taking every precaution for protection.

Martial Law in Poland.

Warsaw, Mar. 2.—The governor-general of Poland has proclaimed a partial state of siege of governments of Kalisz, Lublin, Kielce and Lomza. As a similar condition prevails in the remaining six provisional governments all Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. The proclamation does not give specific reasons for the action taken, but it is due to the general unsatisfactory conditions of the country.

The strike on the Vistula railroad is ended. Trade service both north and south of Warsaw has been resumed. The strikers obtained higher wages and other concessions.

The strikes on the suburban railroads have also ended and all Warsaw's railroad communications are now restored.

KENTUCKY NOTES.

From the Capital—No Report in Hunter Case.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The election committee in charge of the Hunter-Edwards contest adjourned today and will make no report to the house. Hunter thus keeps his seat.

The James bill giving Trigg county the right to build a bridge across the Cumberland river, was signed by the president today.

KILLED ROBBER.

Burglars Surprised in Attempting to Loot Station.

Unionville, Conn., March 2.—Two burglars attempted to loot the station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway here early this morning. They were surprised by Station Agent Burnham, who fired and killed one of them. The other escaped and the dead man is unidentified.

It's a whiskey strait for the toper who hasn't got the price.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May,	1.14 1/4	1.15 1/4
July, .....	.98 1/2	.99
Corn—		
May, .....	.47 1/2	.48
July, .....	.48 1/4	.48 1/4
Pork—		
May,	12.52	12.55
July,	12.67	12.67
Oats—		
May, .....	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
July, .....	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
Cotton—		
Mch.,	7.32	7.34
May,	7.42	7.33
July,	7.38	7.31
Aug.,	7.39	7.34
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.59 1/4	1.59 1/4
L. & N.,	1.42 1/4	1.42 1/4

ANOTHER THEORY HAS BEEN HATCHED

Harrowing Account Given by Yellow Negro Here.

Of the Supposed Murder of the Man Found Near Mayfield With Throat Cut.

MAYFIELD PEOPLE EXCITED.

Still another story has been hatched relative to the murder of the unknown man found in a straw stack near Mayfield, Ky., with his throat cut, on December 22nd. Yesterday's Mayfield Messenger says:

There is a new rumor in the air again about the man who was found dead in the straw stack east of the city December 22. This time the report is that the unknown man was killed in a cellar inside the city and taken to the country and hid under the straw. The latest comes from Paducah and Chief McNutt was told by a well-known saloon keeper in Paducah a few days ago that a yellow negro was in his saloon last week and, while in an intoxicated condition, said "that the dead man was killed in a cellar in Mayfield and occurred as follows: "That he, the negro referred to, had been sent out of the cellar after some steak and on returning down the stair steps leading to the cellar he heard a scuffle and a man exclaim, 'oh!' when he was then met by two men who said, 'now you get out of here or we will kill you.' The negro also said to this same Paducah man 'that the man was then redressed and two days later he heard of a man being found in the straw stack.'"

This new report appears plausible and many people have always contended that the man was killed before being placed in the straw pile as there was no blood on his collar or shirt which seems impossible to occur when the throat is cut in such a manner. Officers are now trying to locate the negro that answers the description and get a more definite clue. The Paducahan who had the conversation with the negro man, will be communicated with and see if he will not come to Mayfield and point out the man if possible to find him.

By the description of the cellar Chief McNutt went to the one under the Old Southern Hotel, but found the cellar with water about 15 inches deep and had to postpone a closer investigation. The hotel is unoccupied and has been since last summer, but the doors and windows have been frequently broken open by unknown parties.

The said negro in stating that he went after steak appears doubtful as there was no cooking being done at that time and it is not known for what purpose he should have secured steak. Then it might be some other cellar. Every kind of theory has been flying thick and fast today and what shall develop, the future will reveal.

ENEMY DEAD.

George Rice, Who Fought Standard Oil Co. for 20 Years, No More.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 2.—Geo. Rice, formerly of Marietta, O., and for twenty years an enemy of the Standard Oil Co., against which he brought numerous suits, died Monday from grip.

His death was kept secret, as he had a number of papers in his room at the Astor house, New York, which relatives feared might be obtained by persons antagonistic to his interests.

TOBACCO TRUST.

Will Not Be Investigated Just Now—To Come Up Later.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—An investigation of the tobacco trust will not be ordered at this session of congress. The resolution introduced by Congressman Kehos of Kentucky, will not be acted upon on account of the many investigations on hand. It is considered best to drop the matter until the next session.

No Decision.

New York, March 2.—Justice Gaynor reserved the decision in the application of Nan Patterson, actress, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, bookmaker, for bail.

SECOND ATTEMPT WAS SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Jane Stanford Was Killed By Poison.

It Was the Second Attempt—She Was a Wealthy Philanthropist of San Francisco.

A VERY MYSTERIOUS CASE.

San Francisco, Mar. 2.—A cable dispatch from Honolulu states that Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, died at Honolulu and that suspicious circumstances have been discovered surrounding the death. "I have been poisoned," she said.

Her last words were: "This is a horrible death."

The Hawaiian police are conducting an investigation.

Physician Says Tetanus.

Honolulu, Mar. 2.—An autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Stanford was performed. The physician says the cause of death was tetanus of the respiratory organs, but that he cannot state how the tetanus was brought about until after examination of the contents of the stomach. No inquest will be held until the report of the chemists is received.

The Coroner's Jury's Verdict.

Honolulu, Mar. 2.—A coroner's jury was summoned and viewed the remains of the late Mrs. Stanford.

Mrs. Henry Highton says that Mrs. Stanford said to her shortly after arriving here:

"The reason I left San Francisco was because an attempt had been made on my life, an attempt to poison me, and enough poison was used to kill twenty persons."

Preyed on Her Mind.

"Mrs. Stanford seemed to be greatly affected," said Mrs. Highton. "I sought to disabuse her mind of the idea, as I thought it might be only a delusion, but Mrs. Stanford talked so rationally about the attempt on her life I do not now hold the belief that it was a mere fancy of hers. I was very uneasy after this talk with Mrs. Stanford, and wrote to mutual friends in San Francisco regarding the matter. They told me they feared such attempts had been made, no names, however, being mentioned."

Dr. Humphries made the following statement:

"When I was called I found Mrs. Stanford in convulsions and applied the quickest remedies, but it was not possible to save her life. Mrs. Stanford said to me: 'Doctor, I have been poisoned.'"

"Mrs. Stanford's condition seemed to indicate strychnine poisoning. Between convulsions her mind was unusually active, and she said: 'This is the second time they have tried it. They tried it last January, and I came here to avoid them.'"

Woman's Secretary Talks.

Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary said that she and Mrs. Stanford attended a picnic day before yesterday. The lunch consisted of ordinary cold dishes prepared at the hotel and contained nothing of a canned variety. After returning to the hotel in the evening they had dinner. Mrs. Stanford partaking only of soup. Just before retiring Mrs. Stanford asked for her medicine. Miss Berner continues:

"I got a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one purgative tablet and a bottle of mineral water. Mrs. Stanford forgot to take the medicine and lay down and slept. As soon as she awoke she took the medicine and again retired."

"Mrs. Stanford soon thereafter was seized with convulsions which threw her out of bed. The maid and myself came in answer to her call, as did also a guest from a nearby room. She said: 'I am poisoned.' Convulsions continued in spite of the efforts of the physician. The bottle of the bicarbonate of soda was purchased by me at Adelaide some years ago, but I think it had been refilled for Mrs. Stanford at San Francisco. I don't know by what druggist."

It Was Murder.

Honolulu, Mar. 2.—The report of the chemist removes the last doubt of the cause of death of Mrs. Stanford. An analysis of the contents of the bottle of carbonate soda disclosed the presence of a large quantity of strychnine.

TODAY'S NEWS OF THE CONTESTS

Again a Day of Heavy Voting in Some Contests.

Mr. Dunaway crosses the 150,000 mark today, leading all contestants.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS TODAY

Mr. Dunaway tops the list of all candidates with a total of 152,809. Miss Hinton, Miss Hough and Dr. Young still retain their leads in their contests.

MEN'S CONTEST.

John Dunaway 152,809
R. A. (Bert) Gilbert 110,814
Dr. Adrian Hoyer 33,653
Willie Pierce 15,323
Russell Long 7,396
John Austin 6,843
John Trantham 6,193
Ed. Wheeler 4,502
"Gus" Budde 4,225
John Dye 2,200
H. L. Judd 1,754
J. G. Switzer 277
Virgil Berry 113
Jo Vance 25
R. L. Beck 6

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton 133,428
Mrs. A. Denker 104,559
Mrs. Albert Meyers 36,563
Mrs. Chas. Holliday 15,427
Mrs. Amanda Iseman 6,370
Mrs. Henry Lenhard 4,012
Miss Lizzie Eddington 705
Mrs. Whitmer 271
Miss Zola Farnley 239
Miss Bertie Pointer 148
Miss Bertha Kettler 220
Miss Addie Roper 110

LADY ON RURAL ROUTE.

Miss Mabel Hough 110,857
Mrs. Howard Randle 79,402
Lizzie Lawrence 2,855
Lucy Chiles 317
Mrs. Emma Hall 217
Miss Grace Miller 30

MAN ON RURAL ROUTE.

Dr. L. E. Young 103,152
J. W. Harris 81,407
Chas. Thornhill 5,769
W. T. Lawrence 1,315
F. H. Chiles 502
R. A. Walston 162
Clint Randle 26
H. T. Cox 30

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

A piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Buggy.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be issued for payments on subscriptions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscrip-

tions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1100 votes, if paid now; in March, if you wait it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolff's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after March 6.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after March 6.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.
Not good after March 6.

I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.
Not good after March 6.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO MEXICO.

Over nineteen hours saved from St. Louis to City of Mexico via the shortest and quickest line, the Iron Mountain Route to Texarkana, Texas and Pacific Ry. to Longview, International & Great Northern R. R. to Laredo, National lines of Mexico to city of Mexico City.

Through Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis, 2:21 p. m., and 8:20 p. m. daily. Elegant dining car service. Now is the season to visit enchanting Mexico. Low rates, liberal stop over privileges. For information, rates, descriptive literature, see nearest ticket agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Iron Mountain Route, 301 Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

The Officers Deny.

The officers in the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen deny that the meeting Tuesday night broke up in a wrangle over the wage scale, and deny that new members of the Brotherhood desire to push the company for a high wage. The officers state that they have nothing concerning the meeting to give out.

A woman's idea of economy is to buy a lot of things she has no use for because they are cheap.

THE SECOND STREET TO BE STARTED SOON

The Board of Works Will Have Street Obstructions Abolished.

Starts an investigation of the Cost of Extending the Sanitary Sewerage.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The board of public works at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon fixed the time for completing the paving of Second street from Broadway to Kentucky at June 1st, and notice was ordered served on Contractors Robertson and Gardner to begin work as soon as possible.

An order was made on all companies that have "shut-off" boxes in pavements to immediately lower them. This affects the water and gas companies. A short time ago a suit was brought against the city on an injury received by Dr. D. J. Foster by tripping and falling over one of them on North Fourth street. Chief of Police Collins will be asked to instruct all the patrolmen to look out for the boxes and report their location at headquarters.

The ordinances prepared by Solicitor Puryear for the improvement of Kentucky avenue from Second to Ninth, and Jefferson from Second to Ninth streets, were ratified, and now go to the legislative boards for action.

The city solicitor was instructed to investigate the right of telephone and telegraph companies to put "dead men" under the pavements to which to attach their guy wires to strengthen their poles. It is claimed that in some parts of the city these wires are dangerous.

The board instructed Secretary Saunders Fowler to write a letter to Mayor D. A. Yeiser calling attention to the constant obstruction of the streets in many parts of the city by buggies and other vehicles. For several years efforts have been made to have the vehicles removed from in front of the Terrell stable on North Fifth street, but often there are still so many left over night that the street is obstructed and cannot be sprinkled and swept.

City Engineer L. A. Washington was asked to investigate the practicability and cost of extending the sanitary sewerage from Ninth and Broadway out to the Washington school. The school authorities have for sometime past been trying to have the extension made, but to no purpose.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents

THEATER PARTY.

Crowd Is Expected From Cairo March 9 to See Mansfield.

Information comes from Cairo that a large party of Cairo people will come up to attend Richard Mansfield's performance at the Kentucky theater on March 9. It is likely that the crowd will come up on the Dick Fowler, but is possible they may come on the train. Their present intention, however, is to come by boat.

Richard Mansfield's appearance here will bring many people from surrounding cities, Mansfield, who is considered one of the greatest living actors, seldom comes to a city of Paducah's size, and already many inquiries have been received by Manager English, of the Kentucky, from out of town people who intend to come to Paducah to witness the performance.

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WILL BE MONDAY

Until the Evansville Packets Can Start Out Again.

The ice is still pretty thick in places in the Ohio river, and as it is impossible to tell how much there is yet to run out, it has been decided not to start the Evansville packets until Monday. It was hoped to have them running again by today, and later by the end of the week, but there is now no prospect of sending them out again before Monday.

For Chapped Hands, Cracked Lips and Rough Skin try SLEETH'S TOILET CREAM
Phones 208

AN UGLY CASE

ED. COX ACCUSED OF VICIOUSLY ASSAULTING TWO WOMEN.

One Had to Be Brought Into Court Today On a Stretcher, So Severe Were Her Injuries.

Ed. Cox, residing on Red Row, near the Dogwood factory on North Sixth street, is under arrest charged with malicious assault on the person of his wife, Ollie Cox, and Mrs. Lucy Augustus.

Cox is alleged to have attacked his wife and the Augustus woman, who had been out in the city, as they returned home last night at 12:20 o'clock, using a brick as a weapon, and beat the Augustus woman into insensibility and inflicting serious wounds on his wife. No cause was given for the assault except that his wife had "been out in town, and was returning home late."

Mrs. Augustus, who seemed to be the most seriously injured, was brought into the court room today on a stretcher, and stated that the attack came when the house was partially dark and entirely unexpected.

"Mrs. Cox and I had been out in town," she explained to a reporter, "and we got in about 12 o'clock. The house was dark, and as we entered I remarked that someone was in. Before we had time to do anything a light was turned up and Mr. Cox advanced on me saying, 'I know all about it,' and struck me in the head with something which I could not see. He must have hit me several times for I grew faint at the repeated attacks and staggered out of the house. After gaining the open air I sat down in the street, but grew faint, and knowing I would soon be unconscious from loss of blood, managed to get to a neighbor's house, where they cared for me."

She did not know anything about the attack made on Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Cox said it came so sudden that she did not know much about it, only that she was struck with something and badly wounded. The neighbors heard the noise and telephoned the police. Officers Hill and Senger found the Augustus woman in the neighbor's house unconscious and Mrs. Cox was in little better condition.

Their faces and chests were covered with blood and physicians were summoned to dress the wounds.

Mrs. Augustus was found to be the worst injured, having received an ugly cut over the left temple and another in the back of the head. She was beaten up about the body, and was unable to walk this morning, the doctor pronouncing her condition serious.

Mrs. Cox received a cut the entire length of her nose, which split the nose from the forehead to the mouth. The back of her head was also cut badly and although she was able to walk, could hardly speak and was very weak.

Cox was called before Judge Sanders at the conclusion of court, no warrant having been procured at that time, and informed of the charge. He took it calmly and refused to make a statement. The officers secured the brick he used in making the attack and are holding it for evidence.

The authorities say this is one of the worst cases of its kind coming under their notice in many years.

The case will be taken up tomorrow morning for trial.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of R. W. Grove. 25c.

Nothing worries a proud woman like the pride of some other woman.

Theatrical Notes

Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night," with Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola, supported by an all star cast, will be presented here tonight. Miss Wainwright is the recognized exponent of Viola and Cesario in this comedy. This is not, as generally assumed, a dual role for Viola merely masks as the youth Cesario for her better self-protection. This actress displays the most delightful humor in comedy scenes and it is this fact, combined with emotional strength, which fits her so supremely for this character.

Mr. C. H. Smith, business manager of the Charles Dickson Co., in "The Simple Life," is in the city arranging the details of the company's appearance at the Kentucky theater next Saturday afternoon and evening, the 4th inst.

Mr. Smith's last visit to Paducah prior to this engagement, was three years ago, when manager of S. Miller Kent and Co., "The Cowboy and the Lady." Since that time Mr. Smith has been in management of two of the largest theaters in Boston, Mass., one being the New Majestic Theater costing three quarters of a million of dollars, and the Boston Music Hall, valued at one and one-fourths million of dollars. The Majestic is accredited with being the handsomest theater in the world.

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"The Girl From Kays" attracted a large audience to the Kentucky theater last night. The company is not so large as the average musical comedy, and there was no talent of extraordinary brilliancy in evidence. Ben Howard as Harry Gordon, was good, and has a good, clear voice, and easy, graceful presence. Jack Bernard as Hoggendelmer, and his chum Percy, played by Roy Atwell, were funny at times. Some of the music is pretty, and many of the lines bright, but the audience did not appear to be much taken with "The Girl From Kays," possibly because it expected too much.

ANOTHER BARBER.

Is ill of the Smallpox—House Is Fumigated.

Charles Ellis a barber, of 1040 South Third street, is ill of the smallpox, his case being discovered yesterday afternoon late.

The authorities established a quarantine and the young man was sent to the pest house and the residence was fumigated.

The smallpox situation is not so bad as reported, there being but three cases in the city at present, and the health authorities are taking steps to prevent a possible spread. City Physician Bass stated this morning that he and Health Officer Graves were doing all in their power to handle the situation which is not at all serious.

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Postmaster Lozier's Appointment at Jackson, Tenn., Confirmed.

There is great relief in Jackson, Tenn., over the confirmation of the appointment of J. J. Lozier as postmaster there. There were objections raised when he was appointed, and the matter had been in abeyance until a day or two ago, when the senate confirmed it. Prof. Lozier is a former resident of Paducah, and was at one time a principal in the public schools here.

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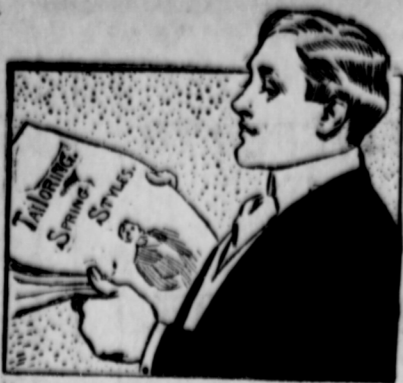
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DEATHS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Crabtree, aged 65, who died yesterday at the city hospital, took place today, burial at Oak Grove. She was a former resident of Paducah, but went to Smithland about three years ago, returning to Paducah three weeks ago.

Mr. W. B. Hobbs, of near Fancy Farm, Graves county, died yesterday of general debility, aged about 60. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edmond Hodges, of Fancy Farm.

Mandy Gaines, colored, aged 50, died at Epheson yesterday of paralysis, and will be buried today at Stiles cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Chiles, who died yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Washington, of heart trouble supplemented by child birth, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Interment at Oak Grove.

The deceased gave birth to a child three days ago and the infant died the next day being buried Tuesday afternoon at Oak Grove.

Miss Ethel Oliver, aged 23, died at her home near Pryors, Graves county, of consumption.

LITTLE CLYDE SOLD.

Capt. Beatty Disposes of Boat to Minnesota Concern.

The towboat Little Clyde has been sold by Capt. Frank Beatty, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Paducah, to the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., terms private.

The boat ran about Paducah a great deal and was commanded by Capt. Sam Johnston, formerly of Paducah. She was built in Spotsville, Ky., in 1894, and is of about 39 tonnage. She has recently been towing ties in Tennessee river.

PUBLIC SALES.

Tobacco Market Will Become Quite Lively Next Week.

Public tobacco sales, which have not been held in Paducah for several months, will be resumed next Wednesday, and a good revival of the trade is expected in a few weeks, if not sooner. Tobacco has been moving since better weather set in, and tobacco men are hopeful of a better market in the near future.

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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR CORPORATIONS

Hundreds of Surface Boxes Will Have to be Lowered.

Dispute Is Likely to Arise Between the City and the Companies.

TELEPHONE ANCHORS BANNED

A lively time is expected when the city undertakes to compel the Water company and Gas company to remove the surface boxes that protrude from the pavements. Members of the board of works claim that these boxes stick up half a foot in many places, and that the city is in constant danger of being sued for damages by persons who may be injured by falling over such obstructions. They claim that the boxes stick up only because of the carelessness and negligence of plumbers and employees of the companies, who ought to know better than to leave the boxes in such a way as many of them have been left.

There are hundreds of these boxes that will have to be moved if the city is able to carry out its present intention. The Water company has twenty-five hundred or three thousand of them but all of them are not too high. To lower the boxes, they will all have to be dug up and some of them cut down.

The Gas company has many, but not so many as the water company.

It is understood that the companies have two defenses they can make. One is that the surface boxes belong to the property owners, and the other is that in many instances the boxes stick up because the grade of the sidewalk is too low. Some of the pavements have sunk down, while others were never up to the proper grade.

A member of the board of works said today that in such cases as these, the company will not be compelled to lower its box, but the property owner will be notified to repair his sidewalk and raise it to the proper grade. But whatever the cause, the board of works intends to have the obstructions removed.

It will also attempt to make telephone and telegraph companies take down their guy wires attached to "dead men" or anchors, buried in the sidewalk. The companies claim that it is impossible to keep their wires up in some places without these anchors, while the city claims that the companies have no legal right to put any wire lower than ten feet from the ground, and that the principal danger is in the guy wires becoming charged by contact with some other wire that may have fallen across it.

License Inspector Ed Clark expects to be able to attend to business shortly. He is now able to be up and about his father's store. The penalty for failure to take out license has gone on and there are a number of delinquents who will be gone after as soon as he resumes his duties.

The trouble with the lights at the new market house is that the wire is too small in the switch box, and will have to be changed. It burns out too easily because the current is too strong for it.

It has developed that a number of saloon keepers have failed to either sign their bonds themselves or have the two bondsmen required by the law do it, leaving them practically without a license for several weeks. They might be prosecuted for every day they have kept open this year, as a result, but will not be, as the violation of law was a technical one and not an intentional. They will be required to attend to the oversight at once.

The board of works has not taken up the matter of paving First street, but the members seem to fully realize the advisability of paving it. There is great influence being brought to bear on the board to ask an ordinance providing for the improvement, but at present an effort is being made to ascertain if the Illinois Central cannot be made to pave the entire street, and also South Second street for several blocks where its tracks run. Nothing definite has been done, but something is expected to develop soon. The

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street car company is compelled to stand a portion of the cost of paving streets on which it runs, but the city solicitor has not yet rendered an opinion relative to a trunk line railroad, and whether or not it can be made to pay a portion of the cost. If the tracks on First street were those of a street car company instead of the railroad, there would be no doubt about its having to stand a portion of the cost.

RAID ON TREASURY

IS THE COST OF THE CITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Cost Is Over \$1,000 More Than the Law Allows to Be Paid.

The bill of the city supervisors who have just completed their session for this year amounts to \$486, and when it is presented in the legislative boards it is likely to provoke a lively discussion. The supervisors have done their work as quickly as it could have been done, no doubt, but they have gone about 46 days longer than the charter permits. They wanted to quit sometime ago, but were induced to finish their work.

The charter, Section 3181, says that beginning in 1903 the supervisors for cities of the second class must meet the first Monday in January. The first year, 1903, they were authorized to sit as long as necessary, provided it was not over four weeks. This would have entitled Paducah's board in 1903 to about twenty-four days pay, about \$216 in all. Instead they were in session 52 days and were paid \$486.

The charter says that the succeeding years until the next quadrennial meeting, they may sit for only six days, and this for the purpose of equalizing personal property. This would have entitled the supervisors last year to six days pay, or \$54. Instead they were in session 43 days, and received \$387 for it.

This year they were entitled to sit but six days, as last year, and to draw a total of \$54, but they have been in session 52 days, and the cost if the bill is paid will be \$486.

The supervisors have consequently been entitled to draw a total of \$324 out of the city treasury for the three years' work and instead, if the city pays the last bill, they will have drawn out \$1,341, which is \$1,017 more than the law allows.

"This sort of thing is an imposition on the taxpayers," declared a well known attorney today. "It is against the law and anyone can enjoin the general council for paying over the amount allowed by law."

GOES EAST.

On Business Connected With Interurban Road.

City Attorney Tom Harrison will tonight leave for New York, and Attorney J. S. Ross will act in his place.

Attorney Harrison is counsel for the Interurban railway and it is said goes on business connected with the road. This week a deed of trust was sent here for signature.

The deed of trust was signed by local persons interested in the road and it is said Attorney Harrison is going east to wind up the matter and secure the money for building the road.

Marriage at Boaz.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Peoples of Boaz, and Mr. Alonzo McNeal, of this city, took place yesterday at the home of the bride, at Boaz. The groom is the popular car inspector for the I. C. railroad and they will make their home in this city.

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It is rumored that the Tennessee Central railroad will run into Madisonville in the near future, says the Madisonville Hustler. This road is now completed from Nashville to Hopkinsville, and it is believed by parties who are well posted that it will be built from Hopkinsville to Madisonville, running through the Terry coal fields in Christian county and crossing the I. C. railroad between St. Charles and Dawson Springs in Hopkins county, and running through the Richland country into Madisonville.

It is known that the Tennessee Central railroad company is exceedingly friendly with the I. C. company and if this line of road was built it would give Madisonville a through competing line to Nashville and put products of our county where they could be handled direct by the I. C. Railroad Co. which would give us cheaper rates and make our town and county blossom like a rose.

All Danger Past.

My shop has been carefully fumigated and a certificate of the fact given by the proper authorities so I will be open for business Friday morning. Thanking one and all for the patronage of the past and soliciting a continuance of the same.

FRANK L. SMITH.

Married in Tennessee.

Mr. A. L. Gilbert, of Mayfield, and Miss Ida Rooks, of Martin, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride yesterday. The groom is a well-known young lawyer of Mayfield.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Married in Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., March 2.—Miss Lula Berry and Mr. W. H. Bone, of Hickman, Ky., were married here, the Rev. W. G. Eldred, of the Christian church, officiating. The wedding took place in the parlor of the Usona hotel. The happy couple were accompanied by Mr. J. T. Bryan and Miss Rosie Vivett. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodie Berry and is very popular. Mr. Bone is a prosperous farmer residing near Hickman. The wedding party returned to Hickman last night.

Hopkinsville Wedding.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 2.—Mr. Will Carlross and Miss Yola Young were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, near this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Nourse.

Four Babies.

Ashtand Ky., March 2.—Dr. R. W. Jones reports the birth of four babies to the wife of Mr. Caney H. Oney, at Nonchalanta. There are three girls and one boy. At last report all were living.

Death at Confederate Home.

Louisville, March 2.—The funeral of Daniel Mitchell, a Civil War veteran, who died at the Confederate Home, was held at the home and the burial was in the Confederate lot in the Pewee Valley cemetery. Mr. Mitchell was 88 years old and is survived by two sisters, who live in

Property to Be Resold.

Referee E. W. Bagby this morning ordered a re-sale of property in the bankrupt case of M. G. Warren. Warren's property in Marshall county, consisting of five tracts of land, was sold some time ago by Trustee H. V. Kennedy, but one tract was unintentionally left out and the purchaser, although he bid for the five, got but four. The property had to be re-sold in order to embody the extra tract with the other four tracts.

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Feb. 1 .. 3,210	Feb. 15 .. 4,431
Feb. 2 .. 3,215	Feb. 16 .. 3,385
Feb. 3 .. 3,216	Feb. 17 .. 3,345
Feb. 4 .. 3,018	Feb. 18 .. 3,397
Feb. 5 .. 3,223	Feb. 19 .. 3,303
Feb. 6 .. 3,235	Feb. 20 .. 3,310
Feb. 7 .. 3,240	Feb. 21 .. 3,315
Feb. 8 .. 3,249	Feb. 22 .. 3,324
Feb. 9 .. 3,267	Feb. 23 .. 3,334
Feb. 10 .. 4,905	Feb. 24 .. 3,339
Feb. 11 .. 3,275	Feb. 25 .. 3,338
Feb. 12 .. 3,280	Feb. 26 .. 3,345

Average for the Month,3,478

Personally appeared before me
this day E. J. Paxton, general manager
of The Sun, who affirms that the
above statement of the circulation of
The Sun for the month of February,
1905, is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22,
1908.

Daily Thought.

"He who withholds his love from
men shuts off the love of God."

The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday
with slight changes in temperature.

BETTER COUNTY ROADS.

The condition of the roads in McCracken county at present has again called attention to the importance of good roads. Not only do the almost impassable roads keep many farmers at home who desire to come to town, and who should come to town to transact business, but bad roads also prevent the county from getting rural routes that would prove boons to any section, and place even the most isolated localities in close touch with the city and civilization. Bad roads may be the cause of McCracken county losing a rural route inspected last week. The Owensboro Inquirer says of good roads:

"There is a persistent cry for government aid in the building of good roads, and an effort in that direction has been made in the introduction of the Brownlow bill and similar measures in congress. There is no question but that the government has the same right to build roads as to improve interior water ways, a matter which was threshed out eighty years ago in the discussion of 'internal improvements,' but the right is not the question. The government now has calls for all the money that can be raised under present systems of taxation and the bonded debt is about as heavy as can well be borne. Good roads must be built, but they should be built by the communities direct to be benefited. It is true that the good of good roads would reflect itself on people who never use a road and in fact never see a road, but the benefit would be so remote and so indirect that it would not be fair to charge them with the improvement. Again, governmental aid means that the money would have to be distributed among the states, and in this distribution it would most likely occur that the states getting the most of it would have the least use for it, and vice versa. It is true that the Brownlow bill, which is the best measure that has been worked out, provides the money shall be distributed to the states only in proportion to the amount they raise and distribute themselves. This is the Rockefeller plan of giving money to the schools he helps. He fixes a large sum which they must raise, when he will contribute a like sum. The school strains its gizzard out to raise the money, and Rockefeller comes down with his share and gets all the credit.

"Let us have good roads. Let Kentucky save some of the money which she wastes and let the counties save some of the money they waste and let the people of Daviess county especially vote bonds for

building roads, \$500,000 worth of them, and build the roads they want. The gods help those who help themselves."

ELEVATOR IS NEEDED.

The mayor is wrong about there being no necessity for an elevator in the city hall. Hundreds of ladies and men of Paducah know from personal experience that an elevator in the city hall would be a boon to thousands. For several months in the year the city assessor is busy making the assessment, which necessitates the visit to his office of hundreds and possibly thousands of people. The supervisors have been in session since January 1st, which has taken hundreds or more up the steps, every person who wants a burial permit, license, check for money due from the city, or desires to pay the city money, has to climb the stairs at the city hall, and many of these people are old men and women to whom it is a trying exertion. The city may not have the money to spare for an elevator, and may be able to get along for a time without an elevator, but to say that one is not needed is far from correct. One is needed, and is needed every hour in the day. It is needed, not for the benefit of the officials, but for the benefit of the public who have business with the officials.

The merchants of Owensboro put up with apparently discriminating and unjust freight rates for a good many years until they decided to hold an investigation. Finally they put the matter in the hands of the state railroad commission, and the railroad commission has been holding sessions at Owensboro hearing both sides. The merchants and others testified to the rates, and the difference in rates, and the railroad was well represented by men to explain why there was a difference. Very often the shippers do not begin to understand why rates are what they are, and if these investigations satisfy them as to the fairness and justice of the railroad rates, it will have done a great good, even if there is accomplished nothing in the way of a change in the rates. Something of the kind should be taken up by the Commercial club of Paducah. The freight rates here are not altogether satisfactory, and although there may be a good reason that rates are as they are, this reason is not understood by shippers and merchants who receive goods, and until it is understood, there will be more or less complaint. Paducah should do as Owensboro has done and at least find out the whys and wherefores of an apparently unjust difference in rates to and from Paducah, and other places.

RUN OVER CHILD.

Little Daughter of Dr. C. G. Warner Hurt.

Myrtle, the four year old daughter of Dr. C. G. Warner, was knocked down and run over by the C. C. Lee wallpaper delivery wagon, driven by Mr. C. C. Lee shortly after noon today at Fourth and Jackson streets, and painfully injured.

The little girl started to cross ahead of the horse and could not make it. Mr. Lee tried to stop but was unable to do so. The little girl was knocked down and her face badly scratched and torn. One ear was nearly torn off but she is not thought to be seriously injured. Dr. E. T. Stuart dressed the injuries.

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THREE LARGE BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

The Appropriations Aggregate
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Among the Bills Passed Was the
Rivers and Harbors Measure—
It Carries \$38,000,000.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Washington, March 2.—Yesterday the senate considered and passed three supply bills, aggregating an appropriation of over \$357,000,000 and at night took up a fourth bill carrying over \$67,000,000. The session began at 11 a. m. and after a recess lasting from 6 to 8, continued well into the night.

The appropriation measures passed during the day were: Postoffice bill \$181,626,843; pension bill, \$138,000,000; river and harbor bill, \$38,350,899. Many items in the bills were discussed at length, but the principal debate was based on a provision increasing the appropriation for pneumatic tubes in the postoffice bill.

Senator Bacon Criticises.

The senate also agreed to conference reports on the military academy and agricultural department appropriation bills. In connection with the agricultural bill Senator Bacon sharply criticised subordinate officials in the agricultural department for opposition to the provision for bi-monthly cotton crop reports.

During consideration of the conference report on the military academy bill Senator Bailey criticised the addition of the names of General Hawley and General Osterhaus on the retired list of the army.

The Philippine import tariff bill was passed and also several bills of minor importance.

Sundry Civil Bill.

At the night session the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered. It carries a net increase of \$2,181,470 over the bill as it passed the house. The aggregate appropriation in the bill amounts to \$67,473,550.

The senate struck on the appropriation of the \$25,000 for a refrigerating plant at the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill.

The District of Columbia is given the structural iron used in the government building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition for use in a permanent building for inaugural purposes should plans for the erection of such a structure be carried out.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to assign officers on the retired list to the revenue cutter service for any duties they are competent to perform and to detail vessels of the revenue service to remove derelicts in the path of commerce.

Work of the House.

The house tonight passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of great supply measures to be acted upon during this congress. The total amount carried is \$31,224,079.

The temper of the house regarding the Swayne impeachment verdict was shown when amendments were attached to the bill restricting the \$10 a day limit for expenses of United States judges so that expenditures above \$5 a day shall be certified upon proper voucher with the further proviso that in case a judge presents a false claim for expenses he shall be fined not less than \$100 and imprisonment or not less than ten days. In committee of the whole the appropriation of \$190,000 was voted for mileage of senators and members for attending the second session of the present congress, about the legality of which some question was raised. The committee's action was sustained after the bill had been reported to the house and after Mr. Underwood of Alabama had forced a separate vote on the provision.

The conference report on the military academy bill was adopted and other appropriation bills passed by the senate were sent to conference.

To Marry in Mayfield.

Mr. Ed Crossland Orr and Miss Elvira Farley, prominent young people of Mayfield, will be married next Wednesday, March 8. Rev. J. B. Moody officiating. The groom is a farmer and the bride is daughter of G. W. Farley, a prominent tobaccoist.

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YOUNG KENTUCKIAN REFUSED NEW TRIAL

James W. Ezell, Formerly of
Mayfield, Sentenced to Hang.

Killed a Yardmaster in Pennsylvania
—Attorney Hal Corbett, of Paducah, Assisted Defense.

CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

James W. Ezell, formerly of Mayfield, and Murray, Ky., was denied a new trial at Uniontown, Pa. Attorney Hal Corbett, of Paducah, went to Uniontown three weeks ago to argue the motion, and a decision had been expected for sometime. It was believed that a new trial would be granted the young Kentuckian, but the following dispatch shows that it was a mistake:

Cumberland, Md. March 1.—James W. Ezell, aged 23, a telegraph operator who cut the throat of Yardmaster William Porter at Newells, near Conneville, after a quarrel, was refused a new trial and was sentenced to be hanged.

After the tragedy Ezell fled to Cumberland, where he spent a night at a hotel and changed his bloody clothes. He is of light stature and has been addicted to cigarette smoking to an unusual extent.

The fight to save his life will be taken to the supreme court. He is a member of the order of Railway Telegraphers, which has taken an interest in the unfortunate man. He came from Mayfield, Ky., where his parents live. Attorney Hal Corbett came from Kentucky to defend him. Ezell joined the Order of Railway Telegraphers while working on the Illinois Central system. He claims self-defense. His parents are poor, and Mr. Corbett's interest in the case comes largely from sentiment. Ezell was complainant when the death sentence was pronounced.

\$400,000 DAMAGE.

Done to Shipping At Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., March 2.—Tearing a path of destruction, the ice gorge extending from Columbia and up the Ohio river to about forty miles bore down upon the Cincinnati harbor, causing a loss estimated at \$400,000. Added to this, the damage done by the ice during the past week, the total loss sustained by river interests is over \$600,000.

Arrive Here Tomorrow.

"The Simple Life" company will arrive here tomorrow evening from Henderson, Ky. The company, of which Miss Aline Bagby is a member, cancelled at Owensboro in order to get here Friday. It was learned that the company could not get here in time for the matinee unless it cancelled Owensboro, so it cancelled and will be here all day Saturday, so there will be no delay in the matinee.

With the Sick.

The infant of Mr. James Sirk is ill.

Mr. Fred Rudy is reported no better, his many friends will regret to learn. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

—The Ladies Mite Society of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. E. B. Richardson, 320 South Third street.

Mr. S. J. Craig has returned from Chicago where he appeared as a witness in a case brought by an Italian against the I. C. for the loss of a leg a year ago.

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THE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF A BRIDGE WORKER.

Swam a Block or More After His Plunge From the Bridge After Striking Iron and Timbers.

J. L. Sexton, an iron worker employed on the Tennessee river bridge, near Gilbertsville, had a narrow escape from death from drowning at the bridge, but fortunately was saved before exhausted in the strong current of the Tennessee river.

He was working on one of the spans when he lost his balance and fell a distance of nearly 100 feet, striking on pieces of timber and iron in his descent. One leg was badly bruised and as there was no skiff near, he swam about 400 feet after alighting in the water, and managed to keep afloat until companions could get to him and pull him out.

No bones were broken by the fall but he is very sore and hardly able to get about. His escape was narrow indeed.

BOB FULLER DEAD.

Former Member of the K. I. T. Team Expires.

Louisville, Ky. March 2.—Robert Lee Fuller, shipping clerk at the Farmers Tobacco warehouse, died at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the Norton infirmary, following an operation for kidney trouble, which he underwent a week ago last Monday. He had been in ill health for a year, and was taken to the infirmary two weeks ago.

Fuller was 25 years old last Saturday. He was interested in baseball and two years ago was a member of the Paducah team of the K. I. T. league.

Fuller played on the Paducah team regularly two seasons ago, playing center field. He was a fast man but left the team after he had played three weeks because of the illness of his father in Louisville, being called back home. He was a fast player and well known here among the fans.

25 NEW MEMBERS.

Added to the Commercial Club in Mechanicsburg.

Through President A. J. Decker's efforts, twenty-five new members to the Commercial club have been added to the list in the past several days in Mechanicsburg alone. The merchants and citizens are interested

in the work of the club and not only merchants, but professional men are joining.

The association will elect a secretary next month, about April 1st.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS

Will Hold Their Next Annual Meeting in Louisville.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 2.—The National Superintendents of Teachers now in session here has selected Louisville as its next meeting place one year hence.

The following officers were elected: President, John W. Carr, Anderson, Ind.; First Vice-President, J. H. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.; Second Vice-President, Ida C. Bender, New York City; Secretary, Ella C. Sullivan, Chicago.

AN INJUNCTION.

Is Served on the Workmen in the State of Iowa.

Burlington, Ia., March 2.—An injunction has been served on the workmen engaged near Fort Madison, Ia., extending the Standard Oil pipe line from Chicago into Kansas along the right of way of the Santa Fe road.

The Iowa authorities hold and charge that the Santa Fe railroad is allowed the use of its right of way solely for railroad purposes.

HARD BLOW.

To the Racing Game in State of California.

Sacramento, March 2.—The assembly has passed a bill forbidding pool selling on horse races. If it passes the senate the document law will close all the tracks and pool rooms in California.

POISONS IN CAKES.

Pasteur Institute Professors Learn Germs Are Developed in White of Egg and Precautions Are Taken.

Paris.—The poisonous properties of certain pastry long have exercised the minds of professors in the Pasteur institute. Profs. Metchnikoff and Girard not only have been experimenting on cream cakes purchased of different pastry cooks but also are turning the Pasteur institute into a kitchen, cream taking the place occupied by hypodermic syringes. The investigations prove that certain microbes in the white of the egg used to make the cream develop under the heat employed in making the cakes and cause the poisoning. Means are being taken by pastry cooks to obviate this danger.

The less polish a man has the more reflections he is apt to cast.

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O BASEBALL DOPE. O
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President Brown has received an application from Albert Ikes, manager of Washington, Ind., Central League club in 1897, asking for a berth in the Kitty league as umpire. Chief Lloyd played under Ikes and says he is a good baseball man, thoroughly up in the sport and will make a good umpire. President Brown has not appointed yet and will consider all applications before he does.

Manager Lloyd has decided to remain at work on the ways a few days longer to assist in getting the work off before high water sets in and makes it impossible for the ways to operate.

Pitcher Platt is still in Paducah, but from indications will not be signed by the local management, as he wants too much salary.

Duckie Holmes, formerly of the Clarksville team, will this season play with Atlanta, Ga., in the Southern league. He is a pitcher.

The arrangement of a schedule for the Kitty league is attracting a great deal of attention, and ex-Secretary M. J. Farnbaker, of Cairo, has outlined several which will be presented at the meeting in this city on the 12th. It is not positively known who will favor long and who short seasons, but Cairo and Paducah will not try to hold out against the majority and if a short season is desired it will be arranged.

Dummy Hughes, Cairo's first baseman, has returned his contract to Cairo unsigned. Hughes claimed he was released and last fall signed a contract with Paducah which he still holds, but it is said he cannot be held to it. Cairo fans allege that Hughes can be disqualified from league playing permanently if he does not reconsider before the 12th, when the Cairo management threatens to "post" him with National Secretary Farrell.

Howell Acquitted.

Cooney Howell, the negro who shot and killed a negro named Freeman, it is supposed while Freeman was at the other's house for the purpose of selling him a bottle of whiskey, was acquitted at Smithland. There was nothing to show that the dead negro was not trying to break into the other's house.

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CASE DEFERRED

C. R. HERMAN BROUGHT HERE
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rives For It.

C. R. Herman, the young man brought back from Nashville last night at 8 o'clock by Detective T. J. Moore, was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of pawn-ing an overcoat belonging to Will Dieke, the tailor, as his own coat, and securing money for it. The case was continued until Saturday in order to give time for summoning witnesses and the defendant went to jail in default of bond.

Herman is a neat-appearing young man and seems to be very nervous. He stated to a Sun reporter that he didn't desire to have his name before the public so much in connection with the charges because he would prove there was nothing in the matter, but stated he would be prepared to fight the case Saturday. He has employed Attorneys J. S. Ross and J. Wheeler Campbell to defend him.

Herman stated that he had gone to work in Nashville when arrested and what few debts he owed in Paducah was going to pay as soon as he got money enough ahead.

THE SCHOOLS.

Dramatic Club to Give Entertainment—Prof. Payne to Lecture.

The High School Dramatic club is preparing to give an entertainment sometime in April, the third entertainment since the club was organized.

The club will have a varied program, giving a play, chorus musical features and possibly several literary features will be included. The entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the High school building and an admission will be charged.

Principal Payne, of the High school, who gives illustrated lectures, is preparing to give a lecture on Queen Elizabeth and Mary Stuart. He has an excellent stereopticon and has plenty of views to illustrate his subject.

Cheap Rates.

Only \$50.00 round trip from St. Louis to City of Mexico; \$48.95 from Memphis, effective March 4th to 7th, inclusive, limited 30 days. Home-seeker rates to Mexico, March 7th and 21st, limited 21 days. One-way Colonist rates March 21st. Over 19 hours saved to Mexico City via Iron Mountain Route to Texarkana, Tex., and Pacific Ry., to Longview, I. & G. N. R. R. to Laredo, The National Lines of Mexico to Mexico City, leaving St. Louis 2:21 p. m., and 8:20 p. m. daily. Through Sleepers, Free Reclining Chair Cars, etc. For rates and particulars, see Ticket Agents, or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

1000 DISCHARGED.

Southern Pacific Makes Sweeping Reduction in Men.
San Francisco, March 2.—Sixteen hundred shop men of the Southern Pacific company, have been discharged and a thousand go from the Coast shops and six hundred from points west of El Paso.

Fatalities at Thebes Bridge.

The Thebes bridge will soon gain a reputation to that of Port Arthur if the death rate increases much. The fall of the man last week, resulting in the loss of his life, makes the twentieth man to meet death on the new bridge. This makes fourteen iron workers and six carpenters who have lost their lives on this work. All of the laborers have signed away the privilege of damages against the construction company in case of death. All of the piers of the bridge are completed and all of the iron work on the east side of the river. The bridge will be completed about May first.—Cairo Bulletin.

Second Baptist Revival.

The revival at the Second Baptist church was largely attended last evening, the church is being taxed to its capacity every service. There have been seven additions during the few days the series of meetings have been in progress, and a number of inquirers at each service.

Evangelist Ferrell and the pastor, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, are doing good work, and the sermons are forcible and telling. The singing is spirited and is an attractive feature.

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CONDUCTOR'S DOG.

Barked When Mrs. Hansbro Fainted and Summoned Aid.

Conductor W. Y. Hansbro, of Louisville, who runs on the accommodation passenger train, passed through this morning on his run and brought news of another wonderful intellectual feat performed by his pet dog "Billy Y., Jr."

The dog is an ordinary looking yellow canine, but very intelligent and shows it on all occasions. His latest feat happened a few days ago at Louisville when the dog was alone in the room with Mrs. Hansbro who had been ill and fainted. She fell on the floor unconscious and the dog ran to the door and barked long and loud, finally summoning neighbors who found Mrs. Hansbro on the floor and administered restoratives.

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South Bound	121	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:55am	6:00pm	8:20am
Lv. Louisville	7:55am	6:00pm	12:01pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	6:00pm	
Lv. Nortonville	1:25pm	1:45am	4:08pm
Lv. Evansville	8:40pm	4:40pm	
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:20pm		
Lv. Princeton	2:35pm	2:27am	4:55pm
Ar. Paducah	4:15pm	2:40am	6:10pm
Ar. Paducah	4:20pm	3:40am	6:15pm
Ar. Fulton	6:00pm	4:50am	7:20pm
Ar. Memphis	8:20am	8:20am	10:45pm
Ar. N. Orleans	8:30pm	8:15pm	11:30am

North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:10pm	9:15am	
Lv. Memphis	6:00am	6:00pm	8:50pm
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:10am	12:35am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:20pm	1:45am
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:30pm	1:48am
Ar. Princeton	9:20am	12:50pm	3:03am
Ar. Hopkinsville	3:35pm	9:40am	
Ar. Evansville	6:00pm	9:45am	
Ar. Nortonville	10:25am	12:10pm	3:51am
Ar. Owensboro	4:15pm	4:55pm	8:18am
Ar. Louisville	4:55pm	5:35pm	9:00am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:15am	11:50am	

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINK.

North Bound	125-85	101-801
Lv. Hopkinsville	6:40am	11:20am
Lv. Princeton	7:45am	3:30pm
Ar. Paducah	9:25am	4:15pm
Ar. Paducah	9:30am	7:00pm
Ar. Cairo	11:25am	8:35pm
Ar. St. Louis	5:15pm	7:05am
Ar. Chicago	9:54pm	8:08am

South Bound	126-836	122-822
Lv. Chicago	10:00am	6:20pm
Lv. St. Louis	5:30pm	9:40pm
Lv. Cairo	6:40pm	6:00am
Ar. Paducah	8:35pm	7:45am
Ar. Paducah	8:40pm	7:50am
Ar. Princeton	10:15pm	9:30am
Ar. Hopkinsville	11:25pm	

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North Bound	86	874
Lv. Paducah	12:40pm	4:30pm
Ar. Chicago	4:30am	8:50am
Ar. St. Louis	7:40pm	7:00am

South Bound

Lv. St. Louis	7:45am	9:40pm
Ar. Chicago	2:40am	6:30pm
Ar. Paducah	3:35pm	11:00am

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O WRITTEN AT RANDOM. O
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Butch Selby has a "past." Those who have in late years seen the rubicund countenance of Butch, whether on the street, in the saloon or at the prisoner's dock in the police court for vagrancy or drunkenness, would hardly associate with him a love story. Yet Butch declares that love was his undoing. There is no doubt about his being undone, but we shall have to take his word for the cause of it.

As a matter of fact, however, Butch is not now a bad sort, and possesses many good traits. His education was once one of the best, he having been educated for the priesthood, but Butch seems to have preferred the life of a nomad, and he continues to wander, often reluctantly, with visions of the workpile or prison dancing before his eyes.

But to the story of what made him a wreck.

"Lay it onto the women. They can stand it all right," laughingly remarked Butch, "but laying all jokes aside, I was really jilted when a young man and that is what put me 'on the bum.' Of course I might have straightened up and laughed it off, like others have done, but I had gone too far then—it was too late and I didn't care."

"Butch's" real name suggests Holland or Germany. It is Detrich Heselbein and he was born and raised in Nashville, Tenn., but is now of everywhere. He came from good people and was going to school in that city when he met the girl who caused him all the mischief.

"We grew up together, you might say," he explained, "and I certainly was in love with her. I had a brother in Louisville who was intimate with a man now prominent in insurance, in that city, and when this man came to Nashville with a letter of introduction to me from my brother, I showed him all the good time I knew how. I took him everywhere and finally when I saw what a thorough good fellow he was, took him out and introduced him to the girl. It was love at first sight with the two, and in less than three weeks she was married to him and living in Louisville."

"I took to drink—this was 18 years ago—and soon lost the respect of all who knew me, because I had become such a 'soak.' I joined the U. S. regular army and for a time straightened up and tried to forget my troubles. I enlisted for five years and after three years' service was sent to the barracks in Columbus, O. I saved my money and one night started to town to send \$200 home to my folks. I took a few drinks with some friends and they learned I had money. In some way I was 'doped,' placed in a box car and 'railroaded' to Pittsburgh, Pa. I awoke in the morning and did not know I was in a box car. I saw the river and then looked at the buildings but failed to recognize anything as Columbus."

"At last I managed to crawl out of my box car and started to the arsenal, which I saw in the distance. I met several soldiers on the way and asked them if I was on the right track and they said yes. All this time I did not know where I was, and approaching an elderly gentleman asked him to please tell me and in answer got 'Pittsburg, Pa.' Well sir, I realized I was a deserter, but not of my own free will, and being afraid to return, exchanged my uniform and 'hiked' out for New York. I roamed about the country for several years and never once went back to my home until fourteen years after my enlistment, and when I did was arrested by two detectives as a deserter. Congress had in the meantime passed a bill providing that deserters of more than two years duration were exempted from punishment, and ineligible to return to the ranks, so that let me out. The newspaper men got my photograph, however, and made a big hurrah out of it but I skipped out.

"I have been roaming about since and now am a hobo but might have been more. It is too late to atone, but I work when I can get it."

"Butch" is a butcher, this being the derivation of his cognomen and to look at him no one would imagine that a "woman was the cause of it all." He takes life as it comes and is always jolly and never out of humor.

Merchants Met.

The Retail Merchants' Association had a meeting last night in the rooms of the Builders' Association on Legal Row. There was a large attendance, and affairs of the association were discussed but nothing given out for publication.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

HOWEVER graceful the Frenchman might be on foot, and no one denied his elegance of bearing, he was but an amateur on horseback, and when his steed unexpectedly plunged forward he relinquished the reins and grasped the mane. For one brief moment the attention of the troop was diverted toward the unexplained antics of the maddened horse and the imminent overthrow of its rider. If it had been the horse of Armstrong that had begun these dancings, his guards would have been instantly on the alert for an attempted escape, but at the very moment their eyes should have been on the Scot their attention was withdrawn. Armstrong did not laugh, but thrusting back his knife, whipped out his sword and struck De Courcy's horse twice with the broad of it. His own steed leaped forward under the prick of the spur, and before the colonel could give a word of command the two had disappeared in the fog ahead. Even then the colonel, who was the only man that had his wits about him, did not think there was the least chance of escape, for he heard the troop coming toward him, and Armstrong must run directly into it. He rose in his stirrups to give the alarm to those ahead, when all heard a ringing shout: "Charge, cavaliers! God save the king! Charge!"

Out of the fog came a spattering fire, then a volley. Two horses and three men went down, while the other troopers hastily unslinging their carbines and fired down the street without waiting for the word of command.

"Stop, you fools!" yelled the colonel. "You are shooting your own men." Then to the oncomers he roared a like warning, which was drowned in another volley. The Lichfield men were not to be taken in, even if they had heard the warning. With their own eyes they had seen two cavaliers burst upon them out of the fog with a strident cry for the king. De Courcy, coming first, they concentrated upon him, and he went down before them. Armstrong, swinging his sword, snatching right and left, bellowing like a fiend in true cavalier style, a very Prince Rupert came again, dashed at the weakest spot, and his impetuosity carried all before him. "Never mind him!" cried the leader as some would have pursued. "Fire, and break their charge!" And fire they did right stoutly until a maddened officer, with a bravery that scorned the bullets around him, galloped along their front, waving his sword and commanding them to stop.

"You are killing your own men!" There are no royalists, but an interfering fool of a Frenchman and an escaped Scot. Back to Lichfield! Nevertheless a battle is not quelled at a word, and the brave colonel pressed through among them and galloped in pursuit of his late prisoner.

Once clear of the clash Armstrong was not sparing of a horse that belonged to some one else. At great risk to his neck he raced through the blind fog, sword in hand, ready for further opposition should he meet it. He emerged from the fog with a suddenness that startled him. The sun had set, and there, barely a mile away, stood out against the darkening sky the great red bulk of the cathedral with its broken towers and the little town huddled at its feet. At the same moment he became aware that some one was thundering after him, and again he dug the cruel spurs into the laboring horse.

A glance over his shoulder showed him the colonel breaking through the bank of fog, and he thought of turning and fighting him on the run, but the sound of firing had ceased, and he knew the colonel would prove a stouter combatant than the Frenchman, so he hurried on. Aside from this, Lichfield had been roused by the sound of the guns, and he saw the long, narrow street that lay between him and the cathedral becoming alive with pikemen and knew he would have his work cut out for him if he was to get safely through the town. As soon as he came within earshot he shouted to them: "Barricade the street! The king is upon us. I have just escaped. Our men are on the retreat. Defend the town to the south. Barricade! Barricade!" Thus he clattered through Lichfield, shouting.

The soldiers began the running out of carts and whatever other obstructions they could lay their hands upon to make the way difficult for the oncoming colonel, who swore as loudly at their stupidity as if he were the king's own.

"What are you about, you accursed clodhoppers? Don't you know a king's man when you see one? Leave that rubbish and follow me to the cathedral."

up and down before the cathedral door, but paused as he saw this impetuous rider, whose horse had stumbled and fallen at the top of the rubbish heap. "What do you there?" shouted Armstrong, springing nimbly from his fallen horse. "Didn't you hear the firing? Down to the street and help your comrades! The town is attacked! Run!" "I was told to stand here," objected the bewildered guard.

"Run, confound you! Do you question the word of an officer?" The man, trailing his pike, ran and disappeared down the street. "Frances, Frances, are you within? Open the small door. It is I, Armstrong."

"Yes, yes; I knew you would come," he heard her say, and then followed the welcome rattle of the bolts. But they must be speedily drawn if they were to clear the way for a man hard pressed. Over the barricade surged a wave of pikemen, two-score or more, the mounted colonel behind them urging them on with pungent oaths. "Sanctuary! Sanctuary!" shouted Armstrong, raising his sword aloft, standing under the arched doorway, steadfast as one of the stone knights beside him.

In spite of the cursing of the colonel, in spite of the battered condition of the great church, in spite of the deadening influence of the war, the cry of "Sanctuary!" struck home to many of the hearts there opposed to the fugitive, and the pike topped crest of the human wave paused for one brief instant, yet it was enough. Before the wave broke and fell the small door gave and swung inward. As the pikes rattled against it Armstrong had the bars and bolts in their places again.

"Break down that door!" he heard the colonel roar outside, while the impetuous William clasped the girl in his arms and kissed her. "Lassie, I'm glad to meet you again, although it's just dark enough in this place for the seeing of any one."

The young woman shook herself free. "We wasted too much time at that before. Let it be a lesson to us. This place is a stable. Our horses are well fed, and the saddles are still on them."

"But is there a way out?" "Yes; a small door in the northeast corner. Come."

"It will be guarded surely."

"No. I think they wanted me to escape, for they went out that way after barring the front door. But they didn't think you would be with me when I took my leave. Come quickly or they will be round to it from the front."

The two made their way to the farther end of the cathedral, where the horses were stalled. The vast nave was dark and would soon be black as a cellar until the moon rose. It was used as a military storehouse, as a stable, and as a dormitory for troops when the accommodation in the town was overtaxed. As Armstrong and his companion stumbled over obstructions toward the horses, the spacious chamber rang with the impact of timber against the stubborn doors. Frances, knowing the geography of the place, led the way with her horse, and Armstrong followed with his. Once outside, there was more light than he wished for, but their way to the rear was clear, and, mounting, he took the lead, crossing an alpine ridge which had done duty during the siege, and taking a somewhat terrifying leap down to the greensward of the field at the back of the cathedral. Then they ran north through a slight valley and for the moment were safe from observation.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

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MUCH PRAISE.

Miss Bagby's Part in "The Simple Life" Excellently Played.

"The Simple Life" Co. in which Miss Adeline Bagby of this city, is winning much praise through all the largest cities of the south, appeared at the Vendome theater, Nashville, Monday night of this week and the Nashville American speaking of the performance says:

"The interest of the audience centered in Miss Adeline Bagby, stenographer. Miss Bagby is known in Nashville and has a number of relatives here, and those who saw her at the Vendome were not disappointed in her. Her's is not one of the forward parts but she appears to splendid advantage in the first act. Later she makes a hit when renewing relations with her husband from whom she has been separated for three years. With a prominent part Miss Bagby would have no difficulty in winning favor and even as "Esther Thorne" she proves her qualities distinctly."

In the two performances to be given at the Kentucky theater Saturday afternoon and evening crowded audiences are assured to welcome Miss Bagby.

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THE GUN CLUB.

Delegates to Go to Hopkinsville in April.

Members of the local gun club will go to Hopkinsville in April to attend a big tournament. The Hopkinsville New Era says:

"Charles O. Prowse, captain of the local gun club, Tuesday night sent a telegram to Elmer E. Shaner, of Pittsburg, Pa., definitely accepting the proposition made by the International Association of Trap Shooters for a big gun tournament to be held in this city April 26 and 27 under the auspices of the local club and the association. This promises to be one of the biggest events of this nature ever held in this state, and a large crowd of both professional and amateur shooters, as well as enthusiasts over this form of sport, are expected to be in attendance."

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A small blaze in the roof of Mr. J. R. Blandford's residence near Sixth and Willie streets resulting in the fire departments being called out about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage was slight.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Gauge today 23.9, a rise of nine-tenths since yesterday morning. The weather is clear and cooler, with indications of more water.

The Scovill arrived last evening from Mound City, where she had been on the ways, and left today for Nashville this morning. Pilot Hugh Crouch took her up, and will meet his boat, the Joe Fowler, at Evansville Monday.

The Victor leaves tomorrow for Tennessee river.

The Charles Hook leaves this evening for Cumberland river.

The Kentucky is due from Tennessee river.

The Clyde left last evening for Tennessee river with a good trip.

Tons of freight are said to be waiting along the banks of the Ohio between Paducah and Evansville. There has been no boat for five weeks.

Yesterday's Globe-Democrat says that the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company will send out the City of Savannah Saturday.

The Buttorff cleared last night for Nashville, several hours behind her schedule.

The Dick Fowler had a good trip to Cairo today. It is possible an excursion will be run to Paducah from Cairo March 9th to bring up those who desire to attend Richard Mansfield's performance.

The Willett arrived last night from Cairo.

The hull of the Mail Line wharft-boat of Evansville, wrecked by the ice and abandoned by the owners, is expected to pass down. It passed Henderson yesterday.

Mr. Fred Schuelle, of the towboat Buckham, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Percy Jordan, has gone to the Wabash river to join his boat.

THE DOCTORS.

Interesting Meeting Was Held With Dr. B. B. Griffith.

The McCracken County Medical society met last night in the office of Dr. B. B. Griffith with an excellent attendance.

A paper on "Care of the new-born babe," was read by Dr. Griffith. Dr. David Todd Stuart was on the program for a paper but was unable to attend.

Several interesting cases were reported and discussed and the meeting was one of the most successful held in sometime. The society will meet again two weeks from last night with Dr. J. T. Reddick, Drs. Reddick and J. G. Brooks will read papers.

NEW STATE AGENT.

John W. Hutchen, of Louisville, Goes With the Home Society.

John W. Hutchen, a young newspaper man of Louisville, has become special agent for the Kentucky Children's Home Society.

In the capacity of agent for the Home Society he will travel over the state and seek out indigent children, whom he will take to the society's home in Louisville until suitable homes can be found for them.

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New Orleans, account Mardi Gras, March 1st to 6th, round trip \$15.65, good returning until March 11th, with privilege of extension until March 15th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents additional.

California Points—One-way second class daily until May 15th, \$33.00. Helena, Mont., \$31.30.

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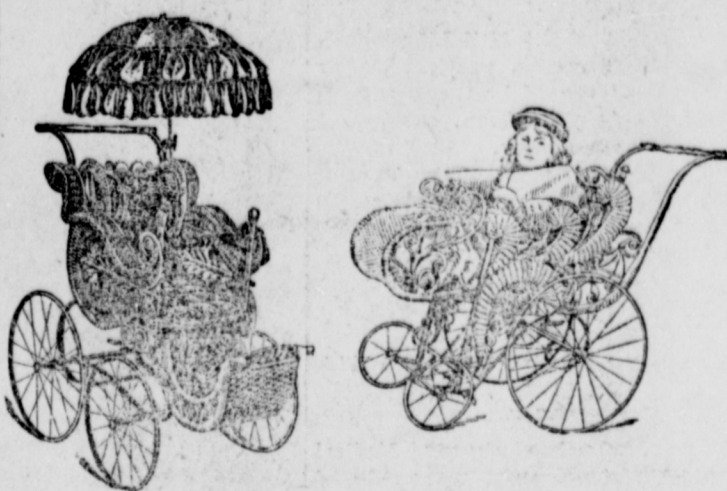
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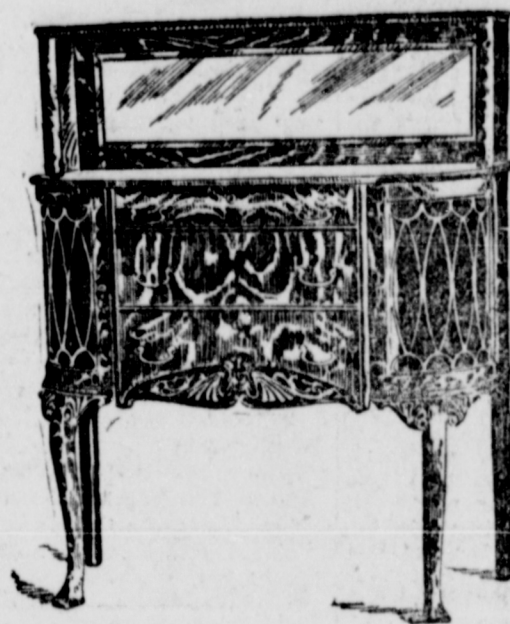
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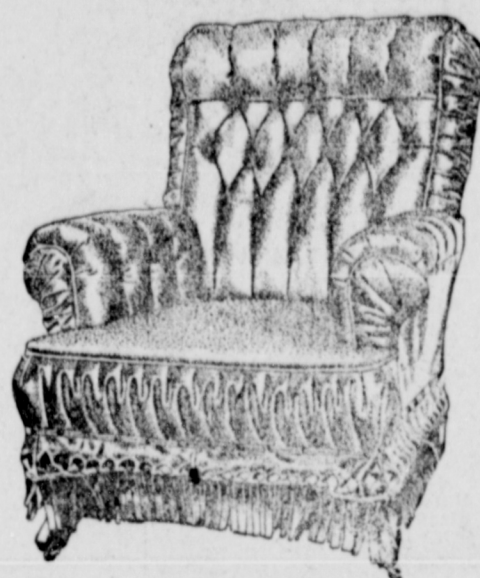
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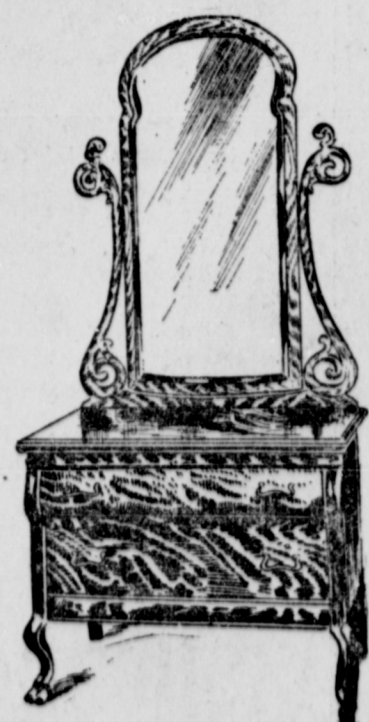
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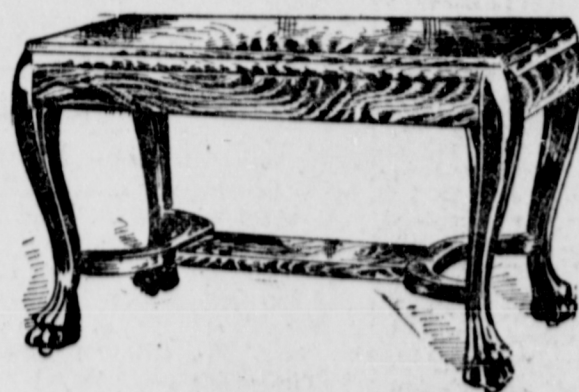
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